

simpler, divides the interior of the bag into two chambers, one of which is filled with the powdered bicarbonate through which the diluting water must circulate; it succeeds in eliminating the filter with its tubing, which is replaced by a simple membrane which has a screen configuration at the required position and which may have the contour of a stripe. The membrane may be produced by microperforation, but it may also be a separate part that is joined to the separation sheet. The construction ~~allows to verify~~ provides for verification of the water-tightness of each unit prior to its filling with the powdered saline material, with the additional advantage that it favours the operation, thus achieving a good heat sealing of the contour due to the fact that the possibility of it being altered by the presence of the salt granules or particles which would later cause leaks is avoided, and it avoids the blockage problem for the suction of the dilution due to the drop caused by the machine pump suction, which could bind or attach the laminar layers comprising the solution suction chamber together.

At specification page <sup>7</sup>~~2~~, line <sup>16</sup>~~27~~, replace the heading with the following replacement heading and insert the following paragraph:

~~DISCLOSURE:~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given

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